gery OPD which used to function once a week has started operating thrice a week. The bed strength of the neuro-surgery department is being increased in a phased manner from 39 to 180 including 15 to 20 intensive care beds. Once the proposed expansion programme is completed the waiting time for admission is likely to come down to a considerable extent.

"पैलेस आन व्हील्स" रेलगाड़ी

*140. **श्री रामसिंहभाई पातलियाभाई राठवा** : क्या **रेल** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या "पैलेस आन व्हील्स" रेलगाड़ी वर्ष-प्रति वर्ष घाटे में चल रही है, यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के संगत आंकड़े क्या है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है,

(ग) इसमें कुल कितनी बर्थस है और यह कितनी सवारियां ले जा सकती है और औसतन पिछले तीन वर्षों में इससे कितनी सवारियां ले जाई गई ;

(घ) क्या पहले इस रेलगाड़ी में केवल विदेशी पर्यटक ही सफर कर सकते थे और अब भारतीय पर्यटकों को भी यात्रा करने की अनुमति दे दी गई है, यदि हां, तो यह अनुमति कब से दी गई है , और

(ङ) क्या इस रेलगाड़ी में मद्य-पान की अनुमति है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी हां । इस गाड़ी के सम्बन्ध में हुई हानि के पिछले तीन वर्ष के आंकड़े नीचे दिये गये है —

(लाख रुपये)

वर्ष	हानि की राशि
1983–84	19 87
1984–85	24 66
1985–86 . . .	29 48

(ख) हानि, गाड़ी की क्षमता के अपर्याप्त उपयोग के कारण हुई है जिस पर रेलवे का कोई नियंत्रण नहीं है क्योंकि इस गाड़ी के सम्बन्ध में विपणन प्रचार तथा बुकिंग की जिम्मेदारी राजस्थान पर्यटन विकास निगम की है ।

(ग) इस गाड़ी में उपलब्ध शायिकाओं की कुल संख्या 98 है । पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान अर्थात् 1983–84 से 1985–86 तक की अवधि में प्रति फेरा ले जाये गये यात्रियों की औसत संख्या क्रमश 37, 37 तथा 44 थी ।

(घ) इस गाड़ी में भारतीय पर्यटकों द्वारा यात्रा करने पर कभी कोई प्रतिबंध नहीं रहा है ।

(ङ) जी हां ।

Smuggling of goods from cargo complex at Indira Gandhi International Airport

@861. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to press reports regarding smuggling of goods worth crores of rupees without paying any customs duty or completing other legal formalities from cargo complex at Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter,

(d) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry; and

(e) what are the particulars of persons found involved and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

@Previously Unstarred Question 128, transferred from the 4th November, 1986.

(SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Certain instances of unauthorised removal of consignments have been recently reported from the Air Cargo Terminal at I. G. I. Airport. The cases are still under investigation by Police Authorities.

Working women's hostels in Delhi

@862. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women's hostels in Delhi and the capacity of each of these hostels;

(b) the number of inmates in each hostel;

(c) whether any waiting lists are being maintained by these hostels;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to have any more such hostels in Delhi and if so, the details thereof and steps taken by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The sanctioned capacity, number of inmates and number of women on the waiting list in each of the 8 Working Women's Hostels in Delhi constructed with the assistance of the Government of India, is given below:—

Sl. No.	Location of the Hostel	Sanctioned capacity	No. of inmates	No. of women on the waiting list
1	Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi.	40	40	50
2	Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi.	310	310	
3	Chemsford Road, New Delhi.	38	38	4
4	Jamia Millia Islamia	112	30	..
5	Rajendranagar New, Delhi	103	103	10
6	Malviya Nagar Extension, Saket, New Delhi	152	152	11
7	Tis Hazari, Delhi	131	131	11
8	Tuglakabad New Delhi	99	15	..

(e) 6 Working Women's Hostels (including expansion of existing hostels) assisted by the Government of India are under construction. These will provide accommodation to 556 working women. The Government of India will also consider further proposals for Working Women's Hostels in Delhi on receipt of applications from the voluntary organisations through the Delhi Administration.

@Previously Unstarred Question 499, transferred from the 7th November, 1986.

Recognition to AIRPF and ZRPF Associations

863. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: